



Report to the Community

2023

2025

BIENNIUM



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Members and Friends:

THE DELTA EDUCATION AND LIFE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED (DELDF) is a non-profit 501(c)3 public service and community organization. The purpose of DELDF is to secure and distribute funds that promote and support public service programs initiated by the Broward County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. Our goal is to improve the quality of life of our diverse community through education, cultural enrichment, and social well-being.

*As Chairperson of DELDF, on behalf of the Board of Directors and members, I would like to thank you, our supporters, for making the past two years a remarkable success. Our collaborative efforts have allowed us to provide service to 2,233 youths and awarded **\$201,555.00** in scholarships to deserving high school and college students in Broward County.*

*Additionally, as a result of your generosity, we were able to support educational programs that promote literacy and distributed **6,800 FREE** books to children from preschool through eighth grade. High school students were showcased for their scholastic achievements at a community program, and a college and career fair was held for freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. High school students were also given the opportunity to participate in a series of college readiness workshops, providing assistance with **SAT/ACT** prep, FAFSA preparation, scholarship application, and essay writing, followed by a First Generation Panel Discussion. Through other program initiatives, cultural enrichment and mentoring activities were provided for young men and young women, designed to enhance and promote self-efficacy and **STEM** skills.*

DELDF is a resource for the Broward County community, offering transformative programs and impactful mentorships. Therefore, our goal is to increase our donor base, expand our outreach, strengthen our fundraising efforts, and be recognized as the "S.O.U.L. of Broward, offering Service, Outreach, Uplift, and Leadership as we continue to make a positive impact in the community.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to another successful year.

Thank you,

Cassandra Arterberry
Cassandra Arterberry
Delta Education and Life
Development Foundation, Inc.
2023-2025



PROGRAM AGENDA

BIENNIUM REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

EVENT HOST

Sonia Diaz

WELCOME

Toshia Drummond

INVOCATION

Deetra Durham

HISTORY AND OVERVIEW OF CURRENT PROGRAMS

Roselyn Honyghan

MUSICAL SELECTION

Jade Kerenza Holder

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Deidra Johnson

SPEAKER

*Sheri Brown Grosvenor, Vice President of Community Impact,
Community Foundation of Broward*

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Cassandra Arterberry

RECOGNITION OF PARTNERS AND SPONSORS

*Cassandra Arterberry, Marie Arterberry, Dawn Thurston, Chivonne
Clairmont*

INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Cassandra Arterberry

REMARKS

Damita Salters

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS

Roslyn Woods

WHO WE ARE



DELTA EDUCATION AND LIFE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.

The Delta Education and Life Development Foundation, Inc. (DELDF) is a non-profit 501(c) (3) tax-exempt public service and community corporation whose purpose is exclusively educational, charitable and community service. The Broward County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated (BCACDST) is our primary service delivery partner. Incorporated since 1955, BCACDST organizes its public service initiatives under the umbrella of DELDF. The hallmark of the chapter is the volunteering of its membership to carry out the many programs and services provided in Broward County.



VISION

The vision of the Delta Education and Life Development Foundation, Inc. is to improve the quality of life through education, cultural environment and the social well being of the diverse Broward County community.



MISSION

The mission of the Delta Education and Life Development Foundation, Inc. is to secure and distribute funds that support the various public service programs sponsored by the Broward County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. that are designed to improve the quality of life for the citizens of the Broward County community.



MISSION STATEMENT

A COMMITMENT TO GROWTH AND EMPOWERMENT

At the Delta Education and Life Development Foundation, Inc., our mission is to create a nurturing environment where children and teenagers can thrive. We provide essential resources, scholarships, and mentorship opportunities that empower young minds to reach their full potential.

Driven by our passion for education and personal development, we aim to break down barriers and create pathways for success. Together, we can inspire the next generation to dream big and achieve greatness. Join us in our commitment to fostering growth and empowerment in our community!

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Delta Education and Life Development Foundation, Inc. (DELDF) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public service and community corporation whose purpose is exclusively educational, charitable and community service. The Broward County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. since 1955, organizes its public service initiatives under the umbrella of DELDF. The hallmark of the Chapter is the volunteering of its membership to carry out the many programs and services detailed in this brochure.

BOARD MEMBERS

2023-2025 DELDF BOARD MEMBERS/ OFFICERS/COMMITTEE CHAIRS

***CASSANDRA ARTERBERRY**

Chair

***DAWN THURSTON**

Vice-Chair

***DELVIS CHANCE**

Treasurer/Chair of Finance Committee

SONIA DIAZ

Financial Secretary

AMBER VAUGHAN

Recording Secretary

TOSHIA DRUMMOND

Corresponding Secretary

CHIVONNE CLAIRMONT

Public Information, Chair

***MARIE ARTERBERRY**

BSO-LETF Grant, Liaison/Neon

SAMONE GIBSON

Fundraising, Chair

ROSLYN WOODS

Board Member (newly elected Chair)

CHEYENNE HOWE-SIMMONS

Board Member

CHERYLE HIGGINS

Board Member (newly elected Treasurer)

BOBBI WILLIAMS

Board Member

NEW MEMBERS: 2025-2029

DEIDRA JOHNSON *(newly elected Vice-Chair)*

VERONICA BOYD *(newly elected Recording Secretary)*

NORMA MCGRAW *(newly elected Parliamentarian)*

DR. KATINA KENNEDY *(Board Member)*

**Immediate Past Board Members*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year 7/1/2023-6/30/2025

REVENUE

Scholarships

General Donations

Fundraising & Grant

Facility Rental Housing

Housing
14.1%

Facility Rental
1.8%

Fundraising & Grant
34.8%

General Donations
8.3%

Scholarships
41%

EXPENSE

Other General & Administrative

Housing Fundraising

Program Expense

Scholarship

Other General & Administrative
11%

Housing
17.3%

Fundraising
14.1%

Program Expense
19.6%

Scholarship
37.9%

Scholarships - \$279,237
General Donations - \$56,190
Fundraising & Grant - \$236,998
Facility Rental - \$12,000
Housing - \$96,000
Total Revenue \$680,425.21

General & Administrative - \$67,737
Housing - \$106,419
Fundraising - \$86,467
Program Expense - \$120,354
Scholarship - \$232,517
Total Expense \$613,493.93



IMPACT OF OUR PROGRAM

DELDF is a resource for the Broward community offering financial support toward transformative programs and impactful mentorship.

DR. JEANNE L. NOBLE GEMS INSTITUTE



Delta GEMS was created to catch the dreams of African American at-risk, adolescent girls aged 14-18. This life-changing program has positively impacted young ladies towards academic excellence while instilling compassion for community.

DELTA ACADEMY

The Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy program targets middle school girls ages 11-14. Our curriculum empowered young girls with skills and strategies to cultivate their self esteem, intellectual, and physical development.





REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

TOSHIA R. DRUMMOND

Chair

MARIE ARTERBERRY AND DAWN THURSTON

Co-Chairs

CASSANDRA ARTERBERRY

VERONICA BOYD

DELVIS CHANCE

CHIVONNE CLAIRMONT

SONIA DIAZ

ROSELYN HONYGHAN

DEIDRA JOHNSON

MARILYN JONES

CATHERINE MINNIS

KATINA KENNEDY

JACQUELINE PIERCE

ROSLYN WOODS

CHERYLE HIGGINS



THANK YOU!

PRIMARY PARTNER

*Broward County Alumnae Chapter of
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.*

PARTNERS

Broward County Sheriff's Office

Jasmin Shirley

Barbara Jones

Delvena Thomas

Emma Black

Janice Mitchell

Monica Albritten

Bertha Henry

BCAC 100 Scholarship Fund

Florida Lottery

American Cancer Society/Relay For Life

Broward College Broward County

Children's Services Council

City of Fort Lauderdale

Community Foundation of Broward

March of Dimes

Network for Good

Oasis of Hope

Community Development Corporation

Smitty's Wings

SOS Children's Villages

United Way of Broward County

Westside Gazette

SPONSORS

The Cora Eaves Brayon Scholarship
Nethel Stephens
Marilyn Jones
Sonia Diaz
LaDesorae L. Giles-Smith
Felicia Turnley
Cynthia Borders-Byrd
Marsha Joseph
Mary Rivers
Yolanda Nails
Deborah Hill
Annie Gillespie
Chivonne Clairmont
Roselyn Honyghan
Patrice Rachel
Shellie Thomas
B. Marie English-Arterberry
Shirlyon McWhorter
Ericka Lockett
Saisha Delevoe
Tamra Lopez
William Greene
Broward Health
Memorial Healthcare Systems
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Catherine Minnis
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Hope Colbert
Morgan Foundation
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Tarvehale Saunders
James Waldman
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The Foundation For Sickle Cell Disease
National Association Of Black MBA
Association
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RS Financial Services
Benefits Outsource
Milton And Barbara Jones Foundation
Drt Behavioral Service PLLC
The Minnis Group
Lanetta Bronté-Hall
Wilson DuMornay
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Cassandra Arterberry
Rodney Sims

THANK YOU!

